



Dear Cholla Residents,

On Tuesday the City Council adopted Resolution 5108 expressing support and identifying preferences and next steps for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale (WPCG) High Capacity Transit Study which includes the following:

- Set aside all previous studied routes and advance the leading route alternative identified as Camelback/43/Glendale/Glenn.
- Identify light rail as the preferred mode of transit.
- Continue study of station locations, traffic configurations, design analysis of the Glendale/Glenn transition west of 51st Ave, and an analysis of the feasibility of a Grand/BNSF crossing.
- Determine cost and financial feasibility of project.
- Work towards developing a formal agreement with City of Phoenix for funding local share of project and ongoing operations.

Here is some background on the subject:

In 2001 Glendale voters approved Proposition 402 creating a half-cent sales tax to fund a comprehensive transportation program known as Glendale Onboard! (GO). In 2004 Maricopa County voters approved Proposition 400 creating funding for a regional transportation plan. These ballot initiatives included plans that outlined the project and funding sources for a light rail corridor into downtown Glendale. In March of 2015, a 47 member Community Workgroup was established to evaluate and then determine a preferred route and mode of transportation. The route selected was Camelback/43/Glendale/Glenn. The CWG results were then presented to the Citizens Transportation Oversight Commission and approved in

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a unanimous vote. The public participation process offered opportunities to attend 10 public meetings and there were multiple outreach events to request public input. As the project continues, additional opportunities will be available for the public to provide input and share concerns. In addition, the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, which represents nearly 1,000 business owners, recently stated their support of light rail into downtown Glendale.

[Resolution 5108 Approved By The City Council On May 24](#)

[Proposition 402 Education Pamphlet](#)

[Proposition 402 Ballot](#)

Always feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns. I value your input and opinion.

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City of Glendale Memorial Day Notice

City of Glendale offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. All scheduled residential garbage pick-up and recycling will be shifted one day back for the entire week.

Monday (5/30) to Tuesday (5/31)

Tuesday (5/31) to Wednesday (6/1)

Wednesday (6/1) to Thursday (6/2)

Thursday (6/2) to Friday (6/3)

Friday (6/3) to Saturday (6/4)

Glendale's Foothills Recreations and Aquatics Center will remain open on the Memorial Day holiday, however, with hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the Foothills Center at 623-930-4600.

[Memorial Day Holiday Notice](#)

Yesterday's Important Update Regarding Road Closures For Officer Glasser's Funeral

My office was informed by a resident that yesterday's message was delivered after the conclusion of the funeral services. I can confirm that the email regarding the road closures due to Officer Glasser's Funeral was



Foothills Recreation & Aquatic Center



Foothills Branch Library



Parks & Recreation
Ramada Rentals



Parks & Recreation

sent through our software, Constant Contact, yesterday at 9:01 a.m. I have asked my staff to contact our customer service representative from Constant Contact to discuss this incident and explore methods for improving our delivery. I ask that you email me if you received the email after 12 p.m.

City Of Glendale Announcements

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Scheduled For The Week Of June 6.

As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on Thursday, June 2, and no later than 6 a.m. on Monday, June 6. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

[Click Here For More Information](#)

Foothills Recreation & Aquatic Center's 360 Youth

Summer Program. Give your kids, ages 6-11, a memorable summer at this popular, supervised program where staff provide fun, age-appropriate programming in a variety of spaces within the facility. Kids will enjoy swimming, rock wall climbing, gymnasium games, arts and crafts, guest speakers and active games. Space is limited and available on a first-registered, first-served basis. You may register for one week or multiple weeks as long as space is available. Weekly enrollment fees are \$110/week (non-residents \$145/week), with no pre-registration fees. For more information, call 623-930-4610 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter to register.

Citizen Police Academy. The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. This free academy allows citizens of Glendale and members of the business community to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees.

[Click Here For Complete Details](#)

Serve On A Glendale Board or Commission!

The City of Glendale's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues with both short and long-term implications, and then forward their recommendations to the City Council. I encourage you to attend and submit an application for a Board or Commission.

For more information, please contact Kriss Carneal at
623-930-2814 or email her at
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Cholla District Vacancies

Commission on Persons w/Disabilities

At-Large Vacancies

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission - Teen

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